FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT

JOHN CARTER, :

Plaintiff

:

v. : File No. 1:06-CV-225

:

UNITED STATES,

Defendant :

ORDER

The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation was filed February 20, 2008. (Paper 31.) After <u>de novo</u> review and absent objection, the Report and Recommendation is AFFIRMED, APPROVED and ADOPTED. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The defendant's motion to dismiss (Paper 20) is GRANTED and this case is DISMISSED for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

It is further certified that any appeal taken <u>in forma pauperis</u> from this Order would not be taken in good faith because such an appeal would be frivolous. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3).

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Brattleboro, in the District of Vermont, this 19th day of March, 2008.

/s/ J. Garvan Murtha

J. Garvan Murtha

United States District Judge